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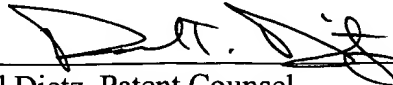
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Mark James Schaenzer, residing at 1466 Richards Court, Eagan, Minnesota 55122 and Scott Michael Franzen, residing at 7710 116th Avenue North, Champlin, Minnesota 55316, are the inventors of an invention entitled WIDE WRITE HEAD WITH THERMAL ASPERITY DETECTOR AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME that is the subject matter of an application for Letters Patent, the application being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 09/885,383, filed June 20, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California 95067 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications from which any of the above-identified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, re-examination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

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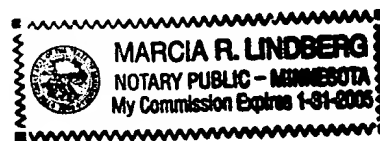
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On this 22nd day of October, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark James Schaezner to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Marcia R. Lindberg  
Notary Public



OCTOBER, 2001.

# Scott Michael Franzen

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